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## WAGING WAR ON TRYING TO FIND

ty Officer He's Been Missing Two Weeks.

Robert Allen's Sister Tells Coun- Mr. Chaloner Leads Fight Against Motor Car People Who Are Reckless.

Two Weeks.

Hearing of the unknown man who was locked up in the county jair sunday atternoon, aliss Arien, a sister of Robert Arien, whent to the courthouse yesterday morning, noping that he might be her brother, who disappeared from home January 17, and has not been heard from since. After looking at the man, who has not spoken a word of English and appears to hear very indistinctly, she shock her head and left to search elsewhere.

According to her story, her brother, who is a widower with two small childern, had been living with her and working at the Richmond Cedar Works. On the sight-of January 17, she said, he departed suddenly, leaving the children with her. Allen quit his job at the Cedar Works without collecting two weeks' wages.

At the jail yesterday Miss Allen said her brother was addicted to sprees, and at times was not responsible for his actions. She thought he might have wandered away and been arrested while under the influence of liquor. She now fears that he was murdered or met with some fatal accident, A commission of liquor was held.

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A commission of lunacy was held yesterday over the prisoner, whose name is yet unknown, and he was adjudged insane.

May Convey Church Property.

An order was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court granting the petition of the trustees of the First Unitarian Church, authorizing them to convey to the American Unitarian Association the property known as 1017 Park Avenue.

Erect New Stote.

D: and E. Mitteldorfer secured a building permit yesterday to erect a two-story detached brick store, 214 North Third Street, the cost of which has not yet been fixed.

Also was not responsible for quick foot-work he stumbled upon the sidewalk and escaped serious injury, quick foot-work he stumbled upon the sidewalk and escaped serious injury, and the sidewalk and escaped serious injury, but the sidewalk and escaped serious injury, while under the influence of liquor. Not long ago he had another experious injury, but the fast driver in Alberdare, and like others who have such have law enacted which will keep the right of the people who have written me and sent petitions from all parts of the State express the fervent wish that the present law shall remain intendence of the State express the fervent wish that the present law shall remain intendence of the State of Virginia. The Governor reference is the purchase by the state of a st

# COURT POSTPONES DARK NIGHT TRIP SHAFER BUILDING FRANCHISE SUIT INTO BACK ALLEYS NOW BEING RAZED

R., F. & P. Case Goes Over to November Term by Agreement.

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED MUST HEED PUBLIC'S CRY MEN WORKED HARD IN RAIN

Lambert Case, to Be Argued To-Day, Involves Rights of Richmond.

cases, signs, area railings, projecting contrances, horse blocks, stepping stones, and in fact everything over which some citizen might trip himself and then claim that the city was responsible. Certainly no negligence on the part of the city could be shown by an injury from an ordinary curbstone or tree box, regarded as necessary parts of the improvement of streets. The city also contends that it should not be expected to keep newly opened streets

state of repair as those in the older and more highly improved sections.

Argument Heard.

Other proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday were as follows:

Danville and Western Railway Company vs. Lybrook et als. by, etc.; argued by Eugene Withers for appellants and John W. Carter for appellees, and submitted.

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Grinels vs. Daniel, on the privileged docket; argued by Robert E. Scott for appellant and H. T. Lewis for appellee, and submitted.

Next cases to be called:
City of Richmond vs. Lambert et als,
Turner's Administrator vs. Citizens'
Bank of Norfolk et als.

Shea Realiv Corporation vs. Page

Shea Realty Corporation vs. Page and Taylor. and Taylor.
Pond's administratrix vs. Norfolk and Western Raliway Company.
Whitehead, by, etc., vs. Cape Henry Syndicate et als.
City of Richmond vs. Murray et als.
Copperthite vs. Loudoun National Bank et als.

Bank et als.

Bank et als.
Adamson's Administrator vs. Norfolk
and Portsmouth Traction Company et

### WOULD SELL STATUE

York People Offer Governor Second-Hand Monument.

Find Just Where Lights Are Needed.

Plan Long Followed to Give Lamps on Request Will Be Changed Hereafter.

The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday convened for the March term with all of the judges execept Judge Harrison in attendance. The court continued the case of the Commonwealth against the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potonac Ralling. Fr

bonds, \$1,500.000; from bills payable, \$50,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reese school fund, \$180, making a total in the hands of the city during the year of \$4,160,155.21. The Auditor's estimate of receipts for the year 1910, on a most conservative basis, is \$2,551,000, less an overdraft at the beginning of the year of \$52,741.61, leaving available for appropriation \$2,498,258.39, to which figure the budget has been exactly cut. has been exactly cut.

Reports Stolen Horse

Dr. St. George Grinnan, of 205 West Grace Street, reported last night that a borse and bugy had been stolen from him. The animal is a sorrel geld-ing. The buggy is marked with the letter "B."

Contractor Given Sixty Days in Which to Clear It Entirely Away.

"Marse Chan" Written by Mr. Page While He Had Office . . in Old Structure.

day morning in her suit against the Royal Benefit Society, the jury awarding her \$50, the amount for which she sued, which represents an indemnity on her husband's life.

The company was represented by Fred Pollard. The company was represented by

The Water Works plant is also a paying investment, the appropriation for its maintenance this year being \$134,468.29, whereas the receipts from water rents last year amounted to \$206,342.07. In the water appropriation provision is made for cleaning out the Marshall Reservoir, and \$40,000 is allowed for new mains and fire protection. The usual appropriations are made for the various hospitals and claritable institutions of the city and for the maintenance of the parks and public buildings.

The grand total of the budget exceeds that of last year by \$50,258.39.

Within Auditor's Estimate.

With a Auditor's Estimate.

With the appropriation ordinance was submitted the annual report of the City Auditor, showing the receipts of the city for the year which closed January 31 to have been from actual revenues \$2,536,821.21. In addition there was received from special loans \$75,000; from the sale of 4 per cent bonds, \$1,500,000; from bills payable, \$30,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555, and from the Reses school fund, \$150,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555,000; from deposits for gas, \$3,555,00

Will Undergo Operation at St. Luke's Hospital To-Day.

Major Charles O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court of the cliy of Richmond, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, was removed to St Luke's Hospital yesterday afternoon, where a surgical operation will be performed to-day. The operation is not regarded as dangerous, and is intended to relieve the patient from the intense pain which he has been suffering for the past week.

Recovers From Burns Recovers From Burns.
Ross J. Leary, who suffered severe
burns on the steamer Aurora in January, and who has since been a government patient at the Retreat for the
stek, was discharged yesterday, While

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# WANTS RELEASE

Says Materials Advanced in Cost While Council Was Approving Award.

The Council Committee on Water last hight refused to release the Carolina Electric Company, of Raleigh, N. C., from its contract to erect the power transmission line from the new municipal electric plant on the river below Hollywood Cemetery to the Pump House. The company was informed that unless the contract was compiled with, the certified check for \$450 would he considered forfeited, and further, that the city would advertise for bids, have the work done, and if there was any excess cost, would charge it to the contractor.

Some weeks ago the Committee on Water advertised for bids for erecting the transmission line, a part of the electric scheme for which Engineer Trafford has prepared plans, the power to be used to pump the water up to the city reservoir. When the bids were opened the Raleigh concern was much the lowest bidder, its offer being \$5,995. Mr. Trafford's estimathe had been \$10,000, and some of the bids exceeded that amount. The award was made to the lowest bidder, and in due course forwarded to the Council, approved and signed by the Mayor.

Notwithstanding the award, the company has so far falled to enter the co Electric Company, of Raleigh, N. C., first year by those in charge of the

No Contract Signed.

Notwithstanding the award, the company has so far failed to enter into a written contract, and last night presented a letter asking to be relieved of the work on account of the long delay between the submission of long delay between the submission of the bld and its final approval by the Council, and because such supplies had in the meantime greatly advanced in

### HELD FOR MURDER

wounded Repsy Tynam, also controls several days ago, was held for murder in the Police Court yesterday morning Tyndall died in the Virginia Hospital Monday afternoon from the effects of his wounds.

The quarrel leading up to the fight occurred over a woman whom stanard declares he never knew before. In the fight, he says he acted in self-defense, and that he was forced to use his knife.

President Denny Reappointed.

# FORTY THOUSAND

Institution Established Here a Year Ago Is Given Liberal Patronage.

night refused to release the Carolina bath tickets were issued during the

the board of directions as being most satisfactory.

There are facilities for women who desire to do their own family washing; but this feature during the past twelve months has not been taken advantage of as readily as had been expected. Those in charge of the bath house say the class of citizens that factor enjoyed free baths is not the lowest, but many men who are not furnished accommodations at home stop at the bath house on their way to have it generally known that wash tubs are provided at the request of to have them used more regularly in

In the meantime greatly advanced in cost.

Assistant City Attorney Anderson advised the committee that the contract had been approved in due course, without unusual delay, and that the contractor was bound by his bid as evidenced by the certified check put in with the bid. The clerk was instructed to serve formal notice on the company that it would be expected to carry out its contract.

Mr. Trafford informed the committee that while the water power plant would not be completed until about September 1, yet he hoped to have the steam generating section ready for operation by July 1, and that transmission line should be ready by that time. Superintendent Davis reported that it was of the greatest importance to secure the electric power at the earliest possible date, as all the present water pumps are kept running night and day to supply the city, and any breakdown might occasion, serious results. The present consump-

While putting a belt on a shaft at the Virginia Blowing and Heating Company's plant yesterday, Leroy Bushell, of 5522 Williamsburg Avenue, was caught and hurled round half a dozen times and seriously injured. He fell a senseless heap on the floor, fellow workmen picking him up and giving what assistance they could. Two physicians and Dr. Davis, of the city ambulance, were called. He was still unconscious when removed to the Virginia Hospital.

Arnold Succeeds Stewart.

Benjamin B. Arnold, whose commission was received here yesterday, will to-day take charge of the office of Collector of Customs at Port Richmond, succeeding Joseph B. Stewart. The duties of Mr. Arnold's appoint forment combines those of custodian of the Federal building.

### \$300\$350&\$4.00 What City Departments Get in Budget for Work of Next Year. SHOES | Appropriated | On Account of | Appropriated | Appr Appropriated On Account of 2,405 60 First Bat Field Artillery Hdqrs... Opening and widening streets, in-25,000 00 cluding new Lester Street..... UNION MADE Water Works-W. L. Douglas Playgrounds Plumbers' examiners. Pay of judges Public baths. 2,000 00 provements and cleaning reservoir 1,500 00 servoir New Reservoir 1,000 00 Settling Basin and Laboratory General office—Payroll Pump-houses shoes are the lowest bonds State assessors, 1910 Assessment of taxes Collection taxes Collection taxes Collection of delinquent taxes Advertising account Auditor's office contingent fund ered, in the United States. 20,000 06 Public baths. 3,060 06 Rosemary Library 5,500 06 Saiaries 400 09 Stationery and printing. 200 06 Sawers generally. Payrell Expenses License this and medals. Local assessments. Library account. Building Department— Payrell Their excellent style, easy-fit-Streets 14.555 00 Engineer's Department payroll... 6,000 00 Smooth payement and sidewalks around John Marshall School. 1,500 00 Grading, graveling and granite spall paying. 2,000 00 Curbs and graters... Hands and carts and roller—Expenses. Board of Health-Witness attendance, etc. Coroner's inquests. Contingent fund. Contingent fund—Mayor's office.. Committee on Printing and Claims—Sundry claims. Committee on Electricity. Dog Pound. Electric Plant—Distributing system (fwd). Electric lights. Electric fans. ting and long-wearing qualities equal those costing from \$5.00 200 00 para, maintenance and re200 00 city Hall, boiler improvements... 2,000 00 city Hall, leg. requirements... 2,000 00 First Regiment Armory, repairs and lockers. 100 00 R. L. L. B. Armory, lockers, gun7,000 00 rack and electric light fixtures 2,110 00 Markets— 1,110 10 Markets— 1,110 10 Markets— 1,110 10 First, navgell sewers Hospitals— St. Paul's Church Home... Memorial Virginia Retreat for the Sick... Eye and Ear Infirmary... to \$7.00. If you have been pay-\ ing high prices for your shoes, 2,500 00 Hands and carts and roller—Ex-5,000 00 roll the next time you need a pair roll Paving Sidowalks, Fairmount (fwd) paving sidowalks, Grading sidowalks and paving alleys for owners Hepair to bridges, Improvements at Ninth and Bank Street Cleaning give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. Fire Department-You can save money on your foot-10,000 00 1,500 00 1,500 60 1,500 60 1,500 60 1,500 60 Markets— irst, payroll..... irst, improvements and expenses, econd, expenses, new stalls and reputites. wear and get shoes that are just as good in every way as those that have \ repairs second, payrell. second, payrell. Military— Military— First Regiment Volunteers, four companies and headquarters, been costing you higher prices.

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